Applicant request a Special Exception under Section 2.16.050 J (Driveway over a Carport) in an R-4 (Residential) zone.

This would allow the construction of an 18'6" by 22'6" carport which is proposed to be located to within 2 feet of the front property line.

The required front and rear yard cumulative setback total is 45 feet in the R-4 zone district.

BACKGROUND

The owner is requesting to build a carport over an existing curved driveway in the front yard. There is no utility easement at the front property line. The carport will match the house in materials and design and the roof will rise no higher than the roof of the house. Building Permits & Inspection has provided written approval of the structural drawings.

CALCULATIONS

Permitted carport area = 425 sq. ft. (2,126 sq. ft. first floor area under roof ÷ 5) Requested area of carport = 416 sq. ft. (18.5' x 22.5')

Required front and rear yard setback total = 45'

Requested front yard setback = 43.83'

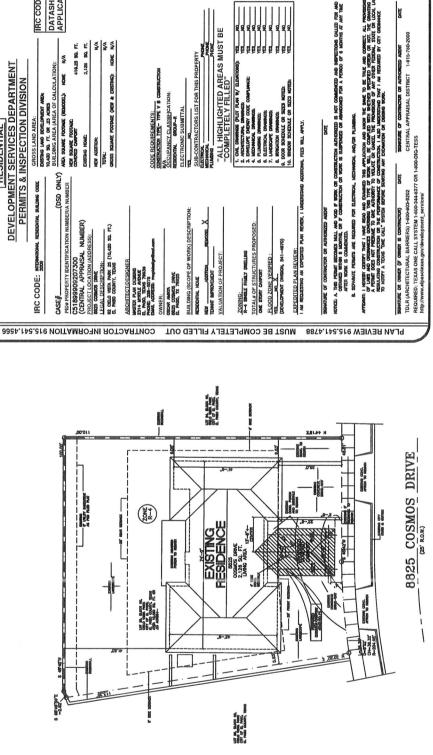
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommendation is for approval of the request as it meets the requirements of the Special Exception J.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is empowered under Section 2.16.050 J to:

Permit the encroachment into the required front yard setback for a lot in a residential (R) district beyond other allowed modifications for a carport covering a driveway; provided, however, that:

- 1. The residence has been in existence with a valid certificate of occupancy for one continuous year; and,
- 2. The zoning board of adjustment has received the written approval of the structural design from the building permits and inspection division of the development services department; and,
- 3. The carport shall be constructed of the same material, architectural design, and color scheme as the residential structure, open on three sides, and attached to the main structure; and
- 4. The area of the carport shall not exceed one-fifth of the first-floor area of the dwelling, nor shall the carport rise above the highest point of the roof of the dwelling; and,
- 5. Elevation drawings of the proposed structure shall be submitted; and,
- 6. For a duplex, the total of all extensions granted shall not exceed one-third the average width of the site, and the total of all extensions for either unit of the duplex shall not exceed two-thirds of the average width of that unit; and.
- 7. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, all remaining areas of the required front yard shall be permanent open space; and,
- 8. There is no other reasonable alternative to provide a carport in the front yard of the subject property without exceeding the encroachments allowed in Title 20 of this code; and,
- 9. The extension shall not permit the creation of an additional dwelling unit for rental purposes nor shall it constitute an extension of the living area of the dwelling.



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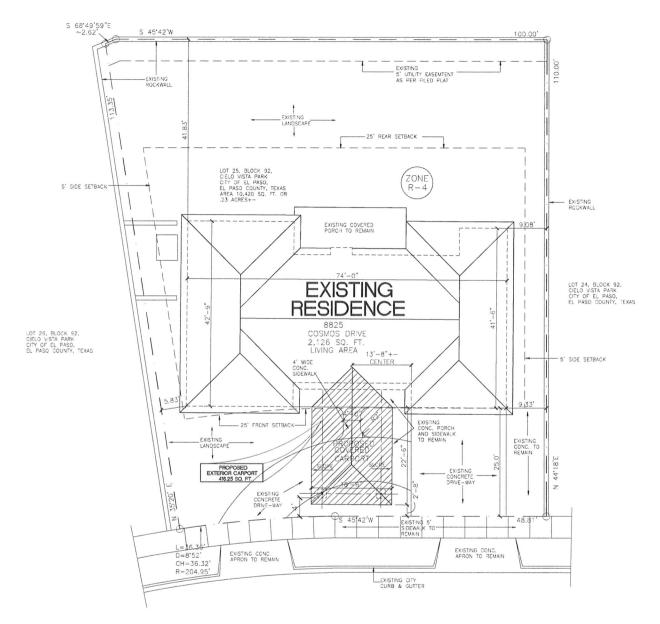
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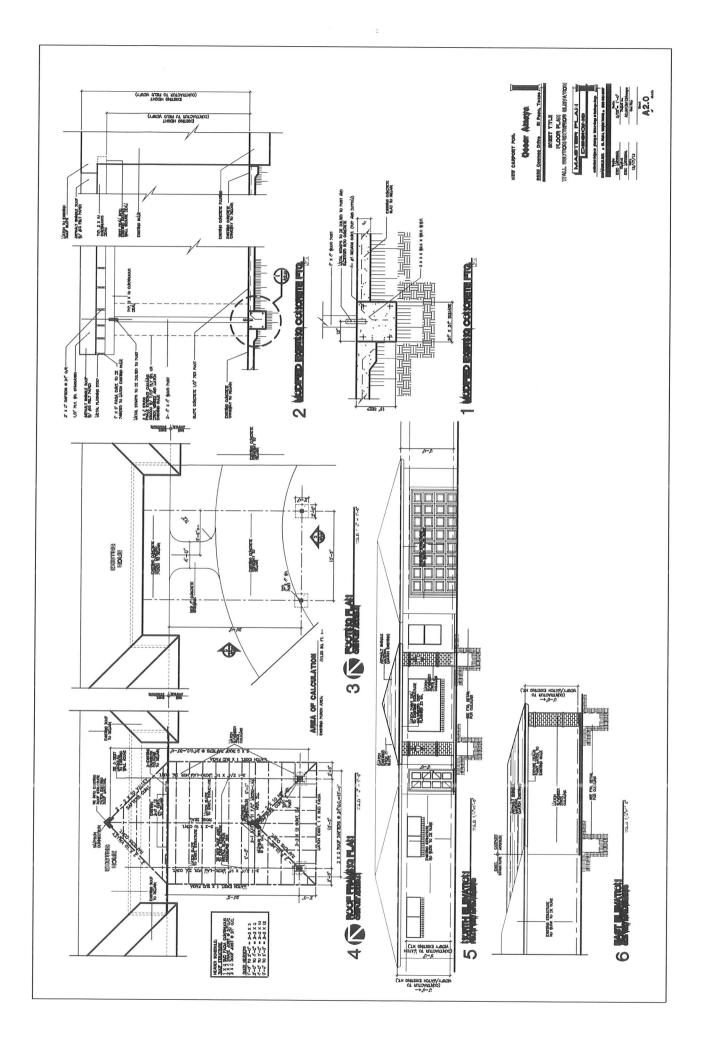
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CITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Building Permits & Inspections Division

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Zoning Board of Adjustment Staff

FROM:

Juan Estala, Chief Building Plans Examiner, Building Permits

and inspections Division

SUBJECT:

Review CARPORT CASE FOR January 14, 2013 ZBA

MEETING

DATE:

January 9, 2013

I have reviewed the plans for ZBA case PZBA12-00041 located at 5798 Dalhart Drive. The applicant is requesting a Special Exception J under Title 2.16.050 for a carport over the driveway.

The carport's structural design has been reviewed and has been found to be acceptable.

This letter is written pursuant to Title 2.16.050 J 2. "...zoning board of adjustment has received the written approval of the structural design from the building official."

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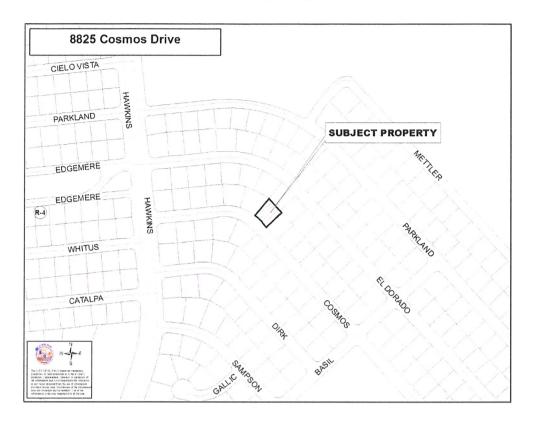
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